

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bloomington, Illinois**

Regular Meeting     May 19, 2025

**FOR ACTION**

**Subject:**     **Approval of Resolutions to Join Purchasing Cooperatives**

The District's attorneys, Franczek, mentioned in a review of contractual documents whether the Administration had formal agreements with the purchasing cooperatives used. It was their advice to formalize this relationship through the passage of resolutions to keep on file in the event the District was ever questioned about this part of the process. The three resolutions include:

- Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative
- Omnia Partners Purchasing Cooperative
- The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Purchasing Cooperative

The rationale in belonging to purchasing cooperatives is to have access to the materials and resources needed while maintaining good stewardship of taxpayer's dollars. The Administration is recommending approval of the attached resolutions with the Sourcewell, Omnia Partners, and TIPS purchasing cooperatives as presented.

Ms. Varhalla and I are available to answer any questions you may have about the resolutions this evening.

**Recommendation:** The Board approve the Resolutions to Join Purchasing Cooperatives, as presented.